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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS, 15th AUGUST 1947.

D 500/CS

D.O. letter No. P.C.13 dated 5th August 1947.
From the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.

D 503/CS

D.O. letter No. P.C.18 dated 6th August 1947.
From the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

D 507/CS

D.O. letter No. S.B. 17 dated 5th August 1947.
From the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

D 506/CS

D.O. letter No. S.C. 20 dated 5th August 1947.
From the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.

D.O. letter No. C.C.20 dated 5th August 1947.
From the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.

D 504/CS

Letter dated 7th August 1947.
From the Management of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Ltd. Bangalore.

States that it is their intention to fly both the Mysore State Flag and the Indian Union Flag side by side on the Independence Day ie., 15th August 1947 and enquires whether it would be the correct procedure.

The Dy. Comrs of Tumkur, Bangalore Mysore & Shimoga have stated that arrangts are being made in their districts by the Congress people to celebrate the Independence Day on the 15th inst by holding meetings & processions etc and have sought for instructions as to whether the meetings & processions may be permitted as also the flag hoisting ceremonies.

The Management of the Bangalore Mills have intimated that they desire to hoist the Mysore Sandalwood

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flag and the New Indian Union flag side by side and enquiries whether they should be permitted to do so. Submitted for orders.

8/8/47

Letters are being issued by Dy. Commrs of Districts that the Mysore State flag should be flown on all Govt buildings in connection with the celebrations on the 15th & 16th instant, which have been notified as General holidays, and that there is no objection to the Mysore State flag and the flag of the Dominion of India being flown on other buildings.

The Binny Mills may be intimated that there is no objection to their flying both the flags (Mysore & Indian Dominion) side by side as proposed by them.

Yes
HW 2/Aug 48

It is reported by some of the Deputy Commissioners that some Congress organisations propose to disturb the hoisting ceremony of the Indian Dominion flag and procession of that flag and there is likelihood of only that flag being hoisted. Some Dy. Commrs have also asked for instructions whether the celebrations of the "Independence Day" i.e. processions etc could be permitted.

For orders.

Chief Secy)

Re this also orders have been issued from the Pol. Dept. asking the Dy Comm to withdraw all prohibitory orders re processions & meetings which may be in force in their Dists.

There is no objection to them hoisting both the State flag & the Dominion of India flag.

8/8/47

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Draft of a reply to the Management of the Kaira Mill is submitted for approval

No reply is perhaps necessary to the Dy Comrs letter in view of the subsequent interchanges attended to thereon on 8-8-47.

Chief Secy 12/8/47

11/8/47

Secy 11/8/47

12/8/47

Secy

Done today

Dy 13/8/47.

No. 769/C.S. Dated 18-8-47

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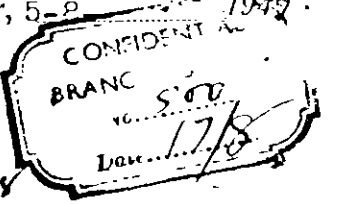
Strictly Confidential.

MR. MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, B.A.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

D. O. No. P.C. 13/47-48 15 Dated Tumkur, 5-8 1947.



Dear Sir,

I am sending for the information of Government a copy of the letter I have received from the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur, seeking instructions regarding the observance of the - - 'INDEPENDENCE DAY' on the 15th August 1947 in Tumkur Town as resolved by the Tumkur Congress Committee. I request to be enlightened whether the said observance may be permitted.

Yours Sincerely,

Mir Safdar Hussain

V.Vedayyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Copy of letter dated 3rd August 1947 from the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur, to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.

Sub:- Observance of the Independence Day on the 15th August 1947 by the Congress Workers at Tumkur.

In continuation of my S.B. Report dated 2-8-1947 regarding the decision of Congress Workers to conduct the Flag - hoisting ceremony in the open ground near the bus stand and a procession with Gandhiji's photo accompanied with a public meeting, I have the honour to request that suitable instructions may kindly be issued guiding the course of Police action to be taken in the matter on that occasion.

Copy of the S.B. Report dated 2-8-47 is herewith attached.

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Dated 2/8/47.

SUBMITTED.

Beg to request that it is ascertained, the proposed private meeting to be held on the 3rd instant in the Congress office, Tumkur by the congress workers was held two dyas earlier on the 1st instant between 6 and 7 P.M. at the residence of Mr. K.Ranga Iyengar (President.Distrcit congress, Tumkr) in connection with the observance of the Independance day on the 15th August 47.

M/s K.Ranga Iyengar, R.S.Aradhya, S.V.Achar, T.Subramanyam, S.R.Muddappa, and A.Narasimiah (Kytasandra) were present in the meeting.

After some discussions it is ascertained that they have resolved to wait for the result of decission of A.M.CC. to be held at Mysore on the 9th August 47 and also to wait for the return of the Dewan of Mysore.

Further they have resolved to call for the meeting of the District Congress workers at Tumkur on the 10th instat to consider the detail programme of work to be undertaken by the talkk congress workers in connection with the observance of the day.

Lastly, they have come to a decession to conduct the flag hoisting ceremony on the open ground near the bus stand and a procession with Gandhiji's photo accompanied with a public meeting in the evening.

The details of the meeting to be held on the 10th instant will be duly watched and reported for kind information.

Tumkur.
2/8/47

Sd- Md.L.Sheriff.,
S.I of Police., Spl. Branch.,

" Copy "

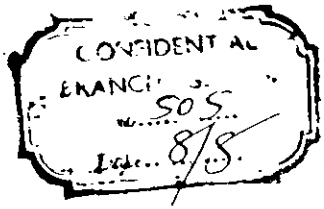
DSP
Tumkur DSP 3.8.47.

P.C. 18/47-48

Mr. A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

*Dated, Bangalore,...*6th..July.... *1947.*



Dear Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of report No.C.C.46/47-48 dated 28-7-47 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City regarding the celebration of the Independence Day on the 15th by the Congress, I write to state that processions and meetings have been arranged to be held on that day and the same may be permitted after ascertaining the routes of the procession, and the time and place of the meetings for making necessary Police arrangements.

I request ~~for the~~ early orders in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Nirvani Gowda

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore

Copy of letter No.C.C.46/47-48 dated 28th July 47 from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City

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I have the honour to state that the Congress would be celebrating the Independence Day on the 15th proximo. I solicit instructions as to whether the processions and meetings for the day can be permitted as xx also the Flag Hoisting Ceremony at the Dharmambudi Tank Bed, since the new Indian Flag will be a recognised Flag of the Indian Union. There is also the possibility of hoisting only the Indian Union Flag. Guidance in this matter is also required.

C o p y

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

Mr. G. N. NAGARAJA RAO, M.Sc.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated .....August.....5,..... *194* 7.

D. O. No. S.E. 17/47-48.

Confidential

567/CB

Dear Sir,

I write to enclose herein a printed manifesto issued by the members of the Students Congress in connection with the celebration of the so called "Independence Day" on the 15th of August 1947, and to state that in this connection, Mr. T. Bhupal, one of the signatories to the manifesto came to me and applied for license to celebrate the function. I told him that his application was rather premature and that he might await further developments and renew the application, if necessary.

CB. WO 7/8/47

I understand that Mysore City Municipal Council have also resolved to celebrate the so called, "Independence Day" on the 15th of August 1947. Of the Municipalities in the District, only Gundlupet Town Municipal Council have resolved to celebrate the so called "Independence Day".

Under these circumstances, I request the favour of kind instructions in the matter.

It seems to me that if any celebrations are to be allowed, the celebration should be on account of the retrocession of the C & M Station and the Mysore Flag should be hoisted and displayed prominently in all such functions. I may add in this connection that I have brought these facts to the kind notice of the Dewan when he had come here recently.

Yours Sincerely,

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

D. O. No. C. C. 20/47-48. Encl: Three.

Mr. R. Bharanaiah, B. Sc.,
I/c Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, 5th August *194* 7.

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Observance of August 15th - Shimoga District.

In continuation of this office D.O. letter of even number dated the 2nd instant, I forward herewith, for the information of Government, copies of letters Nos S.B.8 of 47-48 dated the 3rd and 4th instant with that of the enclosure, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, in this behalf.

Further developments will be watched and reported.

Yours sincerely,

R. Bharanaiah

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Letter No. S.B.8/47-48 dated 3-8-1947 from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Re: Observance of August 15th - Shimoga District.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the statement issued to the Press by Mr.K.Bangarappa, Member, District Board, and M.R.A., Shiralkoppa, re: the release of Isaur convicts and Mr.K.Hanumanthaiah and also re: joining the Indian Union on August 15th, the Day of Independance etc., for favour of information.

'Copy'

I/c Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Letter No. S.B.8/47-48 dated the 4th August 1947 from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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Re: Observance of August 15th - Shimoga District.

In continuation of this office S.B. report of even number dated 3rd August 1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported that at a private meeting of the Hotel owners' Association, Shimoga, it was resolved among other subjects to observe the Day by closing down their business on the Day and to participate in the Flag Hoisting ceremony and the public meeting, proposed to be held by the local congressites on the said date.

It is further reported that a private meeting of the Town Congress Committee, Shimoga Town is proposed to meet to-day night in the Congress Office to fix up a programme in observing the Day.

Further developments will be daily watched and reported.

"copy"

I/c Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Dt.

D. O. No. C. C. 20/47-48. Encl: Two.

Mr. R. Bharanaiah, B. Sc.,
I/c Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, 5th August *1947.*

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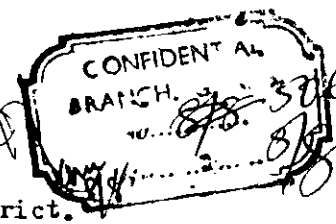

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Observance of August 15th - Shimoga District.

In continuation of my D.O. letter of even number and date sent separately, I enclose herewith, for the information of Government, copies of two more letters Nos. S.B. 8/45-48 dated the 4th and 5th instant, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District, in the matter.

Further developments will be watched and duly reported.

Yours sincerely,

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

5/8/47.

Letter No. S.B.8/47-48 dated 4-8-1947 from the ~~Deputy~~ District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Observance of August 15th - Shimoga District.

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In continuation of S.B. report of even number of to-day's date, I have the honour to state that one A. R. Narayanappa and about 100 others residents of Shiralkoppa have presented a petition to the Amildar of Shikarpur Taluk, requesting for the grant of wheat and sugar to the people of Shiralkoppa for use on the Day, to allow all the Government employees to participate in the function and to grant a sum of Rs. 100/- from the Town Municipality Shiralkoppa towards the expenses on the Day.

Further developments will be watched and reported.

"copy"

I/c Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District. 5/8/47.

Copy of letter No.S.B.8/47-48. dated 5th August 47 from the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, to the Deputy - .Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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Observance of August 15th - Shimoga District.

In continuation of this office S.B.Report of even No. dated 4-8-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported that a private meeting of the Town Congress Committee was held last night in the Congress Office, Shimoga, under the Presidentship of Mr.K.R.Madhava Rao and the following programme was drafted after discussions.

15-8-47.	Early Morning	-	Prabhat Pheri.
	9 A.M.	-	Hoisting the National Flag at Silver Jubilee Park.
	4 P.M.	-	Procession- commencing from Sri Anjaneya Temple, passing through Chik Brahmin Street, Big Bazaar, Durgigudi and on to Silver Jubilee Park.
	6 P.M.	-	- Public Meeting at Silver Jubilee Park.

It was further decided to distribute printed pamphlets with the programme for the Day, to each house and also to distribute National Flags of small size and to request the public to - illuminate their houses in the night, as they observe during - Deepavali.

In this connection, a committee consisting of following members was also formed:-

M/s. S.R.Nagappa Setty, Kaloji Rao Jadhav, D.S.Dinakar, K.N.Murthy, Vittoba Rao, Shamanna & S.R.Subbiah.

It was also decided to collect a subscription of Rs.500/- at least, for the expenses of the Day. Mr. H.Siddiah suggested to form a Committee in this connection with M/s.K.Krishnappa, B.R.Puttananjappa and C.Ramaswamy Setty. But, M/s.K.N.Murthy and Kadidal Manjappa raised objection stating that the committee will not work interestedly, that such Committees formed during Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations never effected any collections and as such, the collection work may also be entrusted to the Committee already formed above. Mr. C.Ramaswamy Setty objected the criticisms and however, after prolonged and hot discussions, it was decided not to form a separate committee for collecting subscriptions, but to entrust this work also to the Committee already formed.

Lastly, it was discussed whether to apply for permission to observe the Day since prohibitory Order under Sec.45 of M.P.Act is in force. It was decided to celebrate the Day without - obtaining any permission, unless they are instructed from the Congress High Command to apply for permission.

The Meeting which commenced by about 9.30 P.M. terminated by about 12-30 P.M. M/s. H.Siddiah, C.Ramaswamy Setty, K.Krishnappa, S.R.Subbiah, D.S.Dinakar, S.R.Nagappa Setty, K.N.Murthy, Kaloji Rao Jadhav, Rajagopal, Vittoba Rao, B.R.Puttananjappa, Tikare Shankara Rao, Ramachandra Rao and Shamanna attended the meeting . Mr. Babu Rao, Proprietor, National Lodge, Shimoga was also present at the meeting on Special invitation.

Earlier to this, a private meeting of the Hotel Owners - Association was held under the Presidentship of Mr.Babu Rao, proprietor, National Lodge, Shimoga. In continuation of the - decision of this Association to participate in the function on the Day, it was further decided to take out a procession of their own carrying the National Flag and dressing their employees uniformally

with balck knickers and white banians and to hold a public meeting at Ramanna Setty Park under the - Presidentship of Mr.H.Siddiah and also to donate a sum of Rs.100/- towards the construction of District Congress Building, on behalf of their Association and to distribute sweets to poor people.

Further developments will be watched and reported.

Sd/-xxNxSxKrishnaxMurthy,

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Deputy Commissioner, I/c.
Shimoga Dist.

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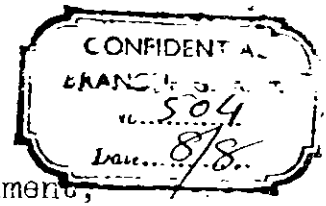
The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co., Ltd.

Telegraphic Address :
"WOOLLEN" BANGALORE.

Bangalore City 7th August 1947.

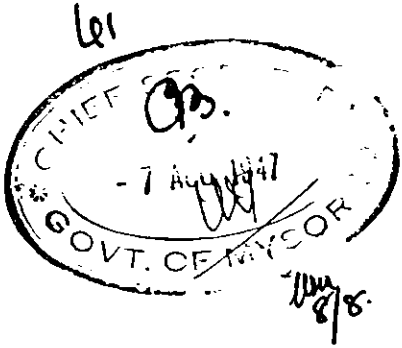


The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Mysore,
Old Public Offices,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

INDEPENDENCE DAY - 15TH AUGUST

It was our intention to fly both the Mysore State Flag and the Indian Union Flag side by side on this day. We shall be glad if you will confirm that it would be the correct procedure.



Yours faithfully,
for The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co., Ltd.
For and on behalf of
BINNY & CO., (MADRAS) LTD.,

ACCOUNTS SECRETARIES & TREASURERS

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MEMORANDUM.

Bangalore, 8th August 1947.

Telegrams: "CHAMUNDI." Bombay & Bangalore.
Telephone Nos. 2040 (Mills.) 2010 (Office.)

MANAGING AGENTS
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
BOMBAY.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

From
MINERVA MILLS, LIMITED.
(Regd. Office :-70, Forbes St., Fort, Bombay.)

Dear Sir,

We write to inform you that we propose to hoist the Government of Mysore flag and the Indian Union flag on our mill premises on the 15th and 16th August which have been declared by Government to be public holidays.

Yours faithfully,

lsr.

Secretary.

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 AUG 1947
GOVT. OF MYSORE

No. MSM/GL/2

MEMORANDUM.

Bangalore, 8th Aug. 1947.

MANAGING AGENTS:
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
BOMBAY.

Telegrams: "CHAMUNDI" Bombay & Bangalore.
Telephone No. 2010

To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

From
THE MYSORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING Co., Ltd.,
(Regd. Office:-70, Forbes St., Fort, Bombay.)

Dear Sir,

We write to inform you that we propose to hoist the Government of Mysore flag and the Indian Union Flag on our mill premises on the 15th and 16th August which have been declared by Government to be public holidays.

Yours faithfully,

lsr.

Secretary.

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 AUG 1947
GOVT. OF MYSORE

1221 - 11/8 — Subject for perusal. A reply may be sent that there is no objection to the course proposed.
11/8/47 (Chief Secy)
11/8/47
11/8/47

No reply is necessary or indicated.
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\GARAJA RAO, M.Sc.,
ty Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated .....August.....8,..... *194* 7.

S.B. 20/47-48.

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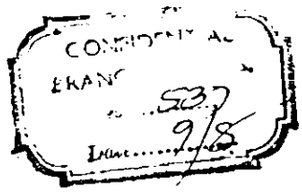

Dear Sir,

I write to state that as per information furnished to me to-day by the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, the Mysore State Congress people want to hold a meeting in Mysore on the 9th instant at the Town Hall Compound, and it is ascertained that they propose to hold this meeting in defiance of the order under Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act, which is in force in Mysore City. It is also understood that on the 15th instant they and the members of the Student Federation, together with the labourers, who have struck work at Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers at Belagola, propose to go in procession in Mysore City, in defiance of the order under Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act.

In this connection, I wish to state that Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act is in force in Mysore City and the same has been promulgated with a view to control processions and public meetings, in view of the communal tension prevailing through-out India and in Mysore also. This order is not meant to impede lawful public activities, but only to prevent the breach of the peace on account of the communal tension prevailing.

I may add in this connection, that it is not known as to what the Muslims will do in connection with the proposed celebrations of 15th August 1947.

I understand that 15th and 16th of August 1947 are declared as public holidays and the Municipalities and public in many places are making arrangements for celebrations on account of the ending of the Paramountcy and Retrocession of the C & M Station to the Mysore State.

In these circumstances, I request the favour of instructions on the following points, immediately.

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i) Whether any action should be taken to dispurse the meeting of the State Congress, if held on the 9th instant;

ii) Whether the meeting should be allowed to go on and action taken against the leaders in the usual course;

iii) Whether similar action should be taken in ~~xxx~~ the case of assemblies and processions on the 15th of August 1947; and

iv) Whether order under Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act may be withdrawn to enable the public to celebrate the auspicious occasion without any hindrance, the usual Police precautions being taken.~~xxx~~

Needful instructions, if possible may kindly be sent by phone tomorrow before or by about 5 p.m.

Yours Sincerely,

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Subject

Govt. have decided to withdraw all ~~prohibitory~~ orders in force in their jurisdiction, prohibiting the holding of meetings & Communal processions etc. A copy of the Order issued yesterday from the Home branch, is perhaps necessary for kind perusal.

In view of the Constituent Assembly always, no further action is necessary on this letter

Flagged. it will be filed after perusal

Flags.

12/5-8/48

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Chief Secy)

9/8/47

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IMMEDIATE.

D.O. letter No. P.650-59, dated the 8th August 1947 from the Chief Secretary to Government addressed to all the District Magistbates of Districts andCollector, C & M. Station, Bangalore.

Government consider that you should take immediate action to withdraw at once all orders in force in any place within your jurisdiction, prohibiting the conduct of processions, meetings, etc., under whatever provisions of law such orders might have been made either by you or by any Magistrate within your jurisdiction.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and report the action taken for the information of Government.

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Memo No. P.660 da ted the 8th August 1947.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

Sd/- V.Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

IMMEDIATE.

Copy of D. O. letter No. P.650-59, dated the 8th August 1947 from the Chief Secretary to Government, addressed to All the District Magistrates of Districts, and Collector, C. & M. Stn., Bangalore.

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Government consider that you should take immediate action to withdraw at once all orders in force in any place within your jurisdiction, prohibiting the conduct of processions, meetings etc., under whatever provisions of law such orders might have been made either by you or by any Magistrate within your jurisdiction.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter and report the action taken, for the information of Government.

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Memo No. P.660, dated the 8th Aug. 1947.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

(sd.) V. Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secy. to Govt.
8.8.47.

Please keep in the Connected file for reference
9/8/47

695/CB

11th Aug: 7

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request that the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, may be supplied with 1,000 Mysore Flags and the bill of cost arranged to be sent to him.

Yours sincerely,

(sd.) V. Vedavyasacharya,

Chief Secretary to Government.

B. Krishnaswami Chetty, Esqr., B.E., etc.,
Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore.

Memo No. 696/93

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City.

11/8/17

For Chief Secretary to Govt.

Vo 697 Cpp

11th Aug: 7

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request that the Chief Scout Commissioner in Mysore, Fort, Bangalore, may be supplied with three hundred Mysore Flags and the bill of cost arranged to be sent to him.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) V. Vedavyasacharya,
Chief Secretary to Government.

B. Krishnaswami Chetty, Esqr., B.E., etc.,
Superintendent, Government Printing.

Memo No. 6987.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments to the Chief Scout Commissioner in Mysore.

(This is in compliance with his request over the telephone)

11/8/07

For Chief Secy. to Govt.

No 769
CB

11th August 1947.

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The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co.,Ltd.,
B a n g a l o re.

With reference to your enquiry dated 7th August 1947 in regard to the flying of the Mysore Gandabherunda flag and the Indian Union flag side by side on your Mill Premises in connection with the celebrations on the 15th and 16th August 1947, I am directed to state that there is no objection to your flying both the flags as proposed.

Yours faithfully,

12/8

Chief Secretary to Government.

12/8/47